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File No.

76-45

Serial Nos. 9, 11, 14, 18, 19,
20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,
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Later References.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Thirteen

Part B for

Nov 46

SUBJECT

Fuel Reserve Depots in Blore

NOTES: - P1-362
corr - P1-39

To

The D.F.S. in Mysore

A.C. Blore

Comptroller Genl. F.S.

A.A.O. F.S.

G.O. S.D. 3972-75/A76-45-30 of 15.11.46

FEES

25-11-46

11/2/46

Re. Construction of a new fuel tank
for the fuel reserve dep^{mt} Bangalore
city.

General and Revenue
Secretariat

File No. A 76 of 1945.

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Serial
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Letter no F. 2735/45-46
dated 7th February, 1946, from
the Additional Director of Food Supplies,
requesting sanction for the construction
of a static tank of a capacity of
2000 gallons at the fuel reserve
dep^{mt} No. 1, Bangalore, at an
estimated cost of Rs. 600/-

1) In his previous reference
dated 15-1-1946 (Dy no 3930), the D.F.S.
has submitted proposals for the purchase
of 12 fire extinguishers and 72 buckets
and 10 cwt. of barbed wire for the three fuel reserve depots in
Bangalore city and also for the
construction of two static tanks
- at one for each depot. The file
regarding the above proposal has been
sent unofficially to the D.F.S. on 14-2-46,
for remarks.

2) In his present reference
the D.F.S. has, for reasons stated by him,
solicited sanction for the construction
of a third static tank for another fuel
reserve
~~depot~~ dep^{mt} - No 1, at an
estimated cost of Rs. 600/-. The
return of the main file (Dy no 3930)
from the Director will be awaited. Subd.

NOTE - Contn. Sheet.

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Navic Lane fuel Reserve
depo: No. 1 of 1945 General and Revenue
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Resubd (w/ in the main file - Syuo 3930)
for orders.
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28/3/46

Re: Opening of III full reserve
depos in Bangalore city

Letter no C1- 3437 /45-46 dt 23.2.46
from the Director of Food Supplies
reporting that a third full reserve depot
has been started in Bangalore city and
requesting sanction for the appointment
of certain staff for the said depot till the
end of June 1946.

Flag "V"

In G.O. no Lo. 1186-88/
A 84-44-6 dt 23/24-8-1945, the
continuance of two full reserve depots
in Bangalore city, with the following
establishment for each depot, has been sanctioned
till the end of June 1946:—

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Full Inspector | at Rs. 80 + 20. CA |
| 1 Bill clerk | — 30/- |
| 6 peons | — 11/- each p.m. |

In a previous order (G.O. no Lo. 1758-60/
A 84-44-2 dt 19/21.9.1944 - Flag "S") the
proposal of the D.F.S. to start 3 full reserve
depots in Bangalore city had been sanctioned.
But in his subsequent letter no C1- 5769/45-46
dt 29.6.1945, the D.F.S. reported that in view of
proposed to open the third depot.

2) The D.F.S. has reported
that in view of the large stocks of fuel
and charcoal coming into Bangalore city,
and as there is no space for additional stock,
a third full reserve depot has been opened.
He has sought sanction for the appointment

Rs. opening a 1st fuel reserve depot in Bangalore
 of the following staff (which is
~~for the following staff~~ for the said depot, on the same
 scale as has been sanctioned for the two
 existing depots). till the end of June 1946:-

1 Fuel Inspector at Rs 80/ plus
 Rs 20/- C.A.

1 Bill clerk --- 30/-

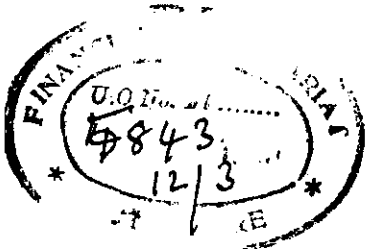
6 peons --- 11/- each p.m.

3) The proposal is for orders.

5/3. 4) ^{5/3} May be sanctioned.

Min. Sec.
 H. L.

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5) I do not consider it is necessary

to open a 3rd reserve depot.

The fuel in Reserve depots may be transferred
 to Sales depots & the work managed without
 unnecessary increasing cost.

I have asked for information
 relating to losses by sale of fuel & when this
 information is furnished we will know the
 extent of subsidy we are paying already.

In view of our deteriorated financial
 position I am not in favour of Sanctions.

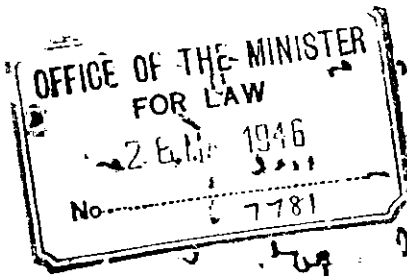
by C. M. P. B.
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Vice Secy. 5/3/46
 Secy. 4874
 18/3/46
 Min. Sec.
 H. L.

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Re: Fuel Reserve depots no 111
- Bangalore city

- 7) The suggestions made by the Fin. Secy:
may be seriously examined by the D.F.S.
and a report submitted.



- 8) Draft letter to D.F.S. to peruse.

by
31/5-46

- 9) for approval.

Sec. Secy

- 10) Same

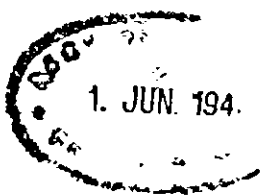
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To The D. F.S. in Mysore

Letter no. S.D. 9228 of A 76-45-23 of 18.6.46



Requests to examine the whole question
seriously & submit a report suggesting

that the fuel in the reserve depots may be

transferred to the sales depots.

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is indicated and
put up in
By no 1171
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- 11) Has a reply been
recd. from D.F.S. to
the above?

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Letter no F. 4792/45-46 dt 3.8.1946,
from the Additional Director of Food Supplies
furnishing the report called for.

12) The present letter of the
Additional Director contains the final
proposals re: the fuel reserve depot in
Bangalore city, which are as under:-

(i) appointment of the following
staff for fuel reserve depot
No. III ^{opened} in Bangalore city,
from the date of ~~opening~~
entertainment to 31.7.46:-

1 Fuel Inspector at Rs. 80/- plus
Rs. 20/- CA.

1 Bill clerk — 30/-

6 peons — 11/- each
p.m.

ix: [Probably
in February 46
- Vile enclosure
to P. 48
- by no.
4830.
The staff is said
to have been
entertained in
anticipation of
sanction.]

(ii) abolition of reserve depot no II
with effect from 1.8.1946, the
sanctioned staff thus released
being transferred to reserve depot

x: Vile Para 1
of note above]

no III [The Reserve depot

no III which is maintained for
the storage of charcoal bags
will be moved along with
Reserve depot No. I (for storage
of firewood) to the new depot
in the Channambudhi tank bed.]

4830/798

Re. Fuel reserve & pos in Bangalore
with

(iii) Sanction for the following estimates of expenditure required for the new depot in the Sharmamburshi tank bed:-

(a) Rs. 625/- for barbed wire fencing

(b) Rs. 1600/- for construction of shed for fuel splitting machine

(c) Rs. 3560/- for erection of twin nissen shed for the location of the inspection office.

(d) Rs. 240/- for Contingencies.

(e) Rs. 700/- for the construction of one static tank

Total Rs. 6725/-

The above proposals are for orders.

(13) The Asst. Director has also explained that it is not possible to economise by transferring fuel from the reserve depots to the Sales depots.

(14) please put up the Ref. para 7 & 11. file letter issued yesterday calling for the particulars

The connected file, which are lined hereto will get disposed if orders are passed in the file.

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7939, 6244

14/8/46

DL 4832/98/1097.

Re: Fuel reserve deposit in Bangalore City.

Particulars of expenditure incurred on Reserve Dept No. 111.

17/8/46.

Letter no F-4792/45-46 dt 14.8.1946, from the Director of Food Supplies, requesting approval for the action taken by him in instructing the Executive Engineer, to take up the construction works in the Dharmambudhi tank bed immediately in anticipation of sanction.

15) The construction works referred to by the D.F.S. now, relate to the items in (iii) of para 12 of note above. The Request approval for the action taken by him in this regard.

16) The letter (No. FD. 1821/47645-27 dt 16.8.1946) - ~~the~~ in which the D.F.S. has been requested to furnish the particulars of expenditure incurred for the purchase of fire extinguishers etc, for the fuel reserve deposit in Bangalore city is Flag I in the file linked hereto. - Ref. para 14.

By no }
1014 }

17/8/46

17) The reasons why the fuel supply work cannot be entrusted to private trade have been explained by the D.F.S. in para 10 of the file placed at the bottom.

18) About the Fuel Secy's observation at para 5 supra of the Note, the D.F.S. states in his report dated 3.8.46 that it will not be possible to transfer the stocks in Reserve Dept to Sales Dept for want of space, as space in the Sales Dept cannot hold more than 10 days' requirements.

19) In the circumstances, the latest revised proposals of the D.F.S. as contained in para 12 of the Note may, perhaps, be sanctioned.

Food Secy)

19/8/46

D.F.S.'s letter
3.8.46-3)

7:
B: Fuel Reserve Depos-
in Bangalore City

1) The D.F.S. may be asked whether
it is necessary to have two different
depots, one for charcoal & one
for Fuel, at Dharmambudhi
Tank; then two could perhaps
be merged in one.

2) Ascertain what Staff is
required for the Reserve depot (or
depots) specifically.

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22)
For letter to D.F.S. is put up

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23) Done
20/8/46.

[The letter file (Dy. 10/11/46)
with perhaps 10 or 12 more
sent to the Ministry]
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To The D.F.S.

S.D. 1917/A 76-45 dated 20.8.46.

Inquiries 1) Whether it is necessary to have two
different depots one for Charcoal and another
for fuel 2) Whether they cannot be merged in one
3) Also the necessary staff required.

in A
D.F.S.
20.8.46

24) In para. 20 & 21
have been ascertained over the telephone
Await his letter in Bangalore.

1097/1366 Re: fuel reserve depots
in Bangalore city.

Letter no F. 4792/45-46 dt 27.8.46.
from the Additional Director of Food
Supplies, furnishing a reply in the matter.

(a) The D.F.S. has explained the
circumstances why it is quite essential
to have two separate reserve depots, one
exclusively for firewood and the other for
charcoal (both being located side by
side, as the Dharmambashi tank)
and that they cannot be merged into
one.

(b) As regards the staff required
for the above two reserve depots, he
has stated that the following staff is
previously sanctioned (for the reserve depots Nos. I and II)
in G.O. no. Ld. 1186-88/A 84-44-6 dt
23/24.8.1945. are sufficient for the
present:-

Flag V]

2 Fuel inspectors	on Rs. 80 + 20	CA. each
2 Bric clerks	_____	30/each
12 peons	_____	11/each
and 1 Mechanic	_____	60/pm.

He has stated that the continuance
of the above staff is absolutely
necessary. The expenditure on this staff will be
Rs. 4552/pm. exclusive of dearness allowance.
(c) The D.F.S. has added that
proposals for additional staff will be
sent in due course after the location of
the above two reserve depots in the Dharmambashi
tank.

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2 new connected
files pending)

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27/8. Tank.

21) Points for orders are

- 1) continuance of the two reserve depots into the staff of 2 fuel inspectors, 2 bill clerks, 12 peons and one mechanic
- 2) sanction for the items of expenditure aggregating Rs 6725 incidental to the transfer of the depots to the Dharmambudhi Tank - vide paragraph - 12 (iii) of the notes to 31-7-1946 for the third reserve depot. The Director has not specified up to what period the depots may be continued. Their continuance up to the end of June 47 may perhaps be sanctioned.

28/8/46 Food Secy)

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22) Sanction was accorded to open three fuel and charcoal reserve depots for Bangalore City in G.O., dated, 21-9-1944 (Flag "S"). Only 2 were opened and establishment for these two was sanctioned to end of June, 1946, in G.O., dated, 24-2-1945 (Flag "V"). The Director of Food Supplies then felt the necessity for opening a third depot also --- his letter No.C1-3437/45-46, dated, 23-2-46 ---, and he had asked for sanction for staff therefor, adding that he had already opened the third depot.

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23) In letter No.SD.9222/A.76-45-23, dated, 18-6-1946, the Director of Food Supplies was required to reexamine the entire question afresh (vide: paras 5 and 7 of note sheet), and he has now submitted proposals as under:--

- 1) Shifting of reserve depot No.I at the Municipal Offices and Reserve Depot No.II on the Mysore Road to the Dharmambudhi tank, and their continuance with the following staff for ~~the two~~ each depots-- one being used for charcoal and the other for fuel:

1 + 1 Fuel Inspector on Rs. 80/- + 20/-.
 1 + 1 Bill Clerk on Rs. 30/-
 6 + 6 Peons on Rs. 11/- each p.m.
 one mechanic on Rs 60/-

11) Sanction for the staff employed in anticipation of approval for Reserve Depot No. III, which was originally proposed but now given up, from the date of appointment up to 31-7-1946.

111) Sanction for the following estimates of expenditure required for the new Depot:--

- a) Rs. 625/- for barbed wire fencing;
- b) Rs. 1600/- for construction of shed, to house the fuel splitting machine;
- c) Rs. 3,560/- for erection of a Twin Nissen Shed for the location of the Inspector's Office, at the site of the Reserve Depot;
- d) Rs. 240/- p.a. for contingencies.
- e) Rs. 700/- for construction of a static tank for fire fighting.

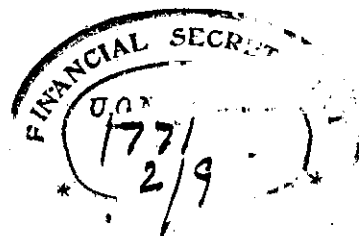
7) The Financial Secretary's suggestion (para 5), that the Reserve Depots should be abolished altogether, is not acceptable as supplies will not always be regular, depending as they do on seasonal conditions, availability of coupes and casuarina topes, leads therefrom to Bangalore City, availability of wagons, and various other causes. It is essential to have a storage depot where some amount of reserve, as a sort of a buffer stock or balancing reservoir, is built up, and supplies to retail shops are kept up evenly. The Director of Food Supplies has now proposed to abolish two Reserve Depots and have ^{only} one, (in two sections) and has therefore shown considerable savings and economy. He has not asked for any increase in staff.

(Vide
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7) The suggestion of the Financial Secretary that control over fuel supply may be done away with and that the business may be left to trade is met by the Director of Food Supplies in the linked file (bottom) para 10. It would be disastrous to remove the controls, ^{as} and the assured supply and regulated prices obtaining for the last two years are because of the controls and system of supplies evolved after much anxious thought. They have to continue till such time as control over other necessities like cereals and cloth continue.

The proposal of the Director of Food Supplies now made may be sanctioned.

By no 3930
File A76-45



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What was the expenditure on the ^{Reserve} depot near
the municipal office & leave put up the
connected go.

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Refugee is invited to Cr. no. SO 1758-60/
A 84-44-2 dt 19/21.9.1944 and iii)
Cr. no. SO. 1186-88/A 84-44-6 dt 28/24.8.45
Sanctioning the following establishment
for each of the three Fuel Reserve
depots (including the are in the
Municipal Offices, Bangalore city) and
other expenditure :-

Staff for each depot

Other expenditure
for the 3 depots

Depot
staff

1 Fuel Inspector at
Rs. 80 + 20 . CA

1 Bill clerk at
Rs. 30/-

6 peons at Rs 11/- each

4 Armed Police Constables.

Police
staff

(and also a Mechanic at
Rs 60/- per. for being
in charge of the fuel
splitting machine,
installed at one of the
Reserve depots.)

i) Purchase of 6000
yards of II hand
wire from the
Military at an
estimated cost of
Rs. 1045/- for
fencing the depots.

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(By 10/10/44
B. S. S. S. S.)

Refugee is also invited to leave
No F 2737/45-46 dt 10.8.1946 in which

1097 1366

Re: Fuel Reserve deposits
in Bangalore city

The D.F. has solicited sanction
for incurring an expenditure of
Rs. 990-5-0, on account of fire
extinguishers and buckets (purchased
& brought into S.F.C.) for use in the fuel
reserve deposits. This proposal is
under consideration in the Minister's
file (by no. 1014/1317)

Food Secy
through
Food Secy

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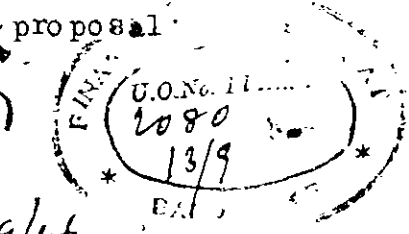


This was furnished
on another file
to the M. Secy.
has seen it &
think. Put up
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37)
The information asked for in para 5 above
regarding loss by sale of fuel has ^{yet to} be furnished
Unlike food control, I do not think it would be
necessary to continue fuel control for very much
longer. At best we may have to keep a Reserve
Depot and a few Check-depots and leave the rest to
private management and allow fuel carts to come in
freely. Viewed from this stand point, as we have
already built a shed for housing the fuel splitting
machinery in the Depot near the Municipal Office and
put up barbed wire fencing at a high cost, there
seems to be no need to remove them and put them in
again in another place, involving further extra cost.
I am therefore not in favour of sanctioning this

The required information
was obtained from
the D.F. and the
connected file was
sent to the Minister
on 5.7.46 after
perusal by the
Financial Secy.
orders given Minister
on 11.7.46 are awaited.



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Please obtain & put up
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Food Secy
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By no 7741 obtained from
the Minister's file today is Minister's
order. Food Secy 11/5/46

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45)

There are so many files on the same subject that it seems to be better to close all of them and ask for orders on the relative points in one file -

Re add est asked for as we already losing 1.28 lakhs per half year excluding est on fuel suppl to Bang City. I am not in favour of add est being sanctioned now.

I would repeat again that as far as possible we must relax control & let private enterprise step in.

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Reference paras 29-32

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Min. Law) ~~RECEIVED~~

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I am of the opinion that the establishment in respect of the reserve fuel depots in Bangalore City have to be continued till at least the end of June 1947. Sanction for items of expenditure specified in para 30 subcl iii a to e may be accorded. The measures for control in respect of fuel will continue to exist for at least the next six to eight months. The establishment may have to be continued till about the end of June 1947 and the measures for further control.

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of the controls may be re-examined in May 1947.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR LAW

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No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE

26 OCT 1946

NO 2665

For Gov. sanctioning of sub for appl.

Maybe approved.

Food Secy)

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Ref trial opinion at para 44.

Draft of the Comm. Subd.

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The Compt. to Govt. then 7: 50.

copy to R. & B.

1) Sanctions the continuance of the two trial Reserve deposits in Bcis till the end of June 1947

2) The staff entertained for Depot No. 11 is also sanctioned

1097 1366

Re: Fuel Reserve deposits
in Bangalore city

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Food Secy
through
Food Secy

35) 11/9/46.

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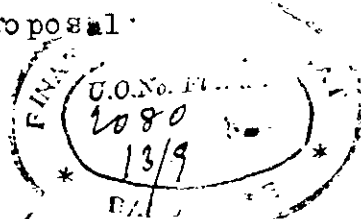
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on 5.7.46 after
perusal by the
Financial Secy.
order given Minister
in mail file and awaits.

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Food Secy
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the Minister's office today is linked
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3) Accords sanction for the total expenditure
of Rs 6,725/- incurred on a/c of Cash
of Shet etc and for the purchase of
Fire fighting Equipment at a cost of 990-5-
52. 3972-75 A 76-45-30 dated
16th Nov 46.

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Letter no F. 2735/
45-46 dated the 15th January,
1946, from the Additional Director
of Food Supplies requesting sanction
for the purchase of five extinguishers
for the three fuel reserve depots
in Bangalore city and for
putting up a tap and a static
tank at each of the two depots.

1) In order to safeguard
the huge stocks of fuel and charcoal
lying in the Government reserve depots
in Bangalore city, against fire, the
D.F.S. considers it essential to take
precautionary measures and to equip
the depots with the necessary appliances.
In addition to the two existing
reserve depots, which he states are
used for storing fuel, a third
depot is ^{in his opinion,} necessary for storing
charcoal exclusively. He therefore
solicits sanction for the following:

1) Purchase of the articles
noted below for ~~each~~ the

3 depots:—

Total no.

Chemical Fire Extinguishers — 12
(at 4 for each depot)

Buckets (at 24 for each depot) — 72

2) Construction of a static
tank of a capacity of

Re: Purchase of five extinguishers and
for the 3 Fuel Reserve depots in

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Secretariat Bangalore

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and a tap
2000 gallons at each of the
two ^{Reserve} depots Nos 2 and 3

and approval for the action taken
by him in opening a III Reserve depot.
In view of urgency, the Director
has, in anticipation of sanction to the above
proposals, issued instructions to the Special Officer
Fuel Supplies, Bangalore city, to purchase the
five extinguishers and buckets through the
Stores purchase Committee, as requested the
Executive Engineer, Bangalore to ~~construct~~
get the static tanks ^{constructed and send an estimate thereof} and (c) requested the
Inspector General of Police - to spare 12
stirrup pumps from the A.R.P. Stores
(or 4 pumps for each depot). He adds
that he has approved the action taken by
the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, in ~~forwarding~~
remitting a sum of Rs. 420/- to the
Assistant's Treasury in favour of the
Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, ~~for the~~
wards the cost of 10 cwt of barbed wire
required for fencing the newly opened Reserve
depot ^{ditto}.

(c) The establishment of the 3rd Reserve
depot is covered by sanction though ^{x 4. No.} only two had been opened till now. 175860
The other proposals of the Director re A 84-44-2
the purchase of the five extinguishers, 8/14/45
buckets and the construction of the
two static tanks are for orders.

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General and Revenue
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4) Action taken by the Director, as detailed
in paras 3 and 4 of his p.u.d. may be approved.
The expenditure on the loan of the Stabi tanks
may be sanctioned after his estimate is received.

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Mr. Law
(for
F. Secy)

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5) We have to settle how long we are
to ~~continue~~ continue to control these
fuel operations & whether we could not hand this over
back to the trade.

We have no indication as to
the extent of subsidy involved & we
should get also information re this -
same. It is only after this
is settled that we need consider 'A'

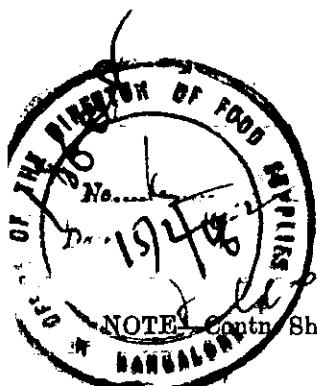
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7) Remarks by D.F.S. - we
invited on the subject of the Fin. Secy.

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9) Forwarded with
compliments to the Director of
Supplies for favour of remarks.

14.2.1946 G. K. S. S. S.



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Returned with compliments.

(10) Though the position regarding the supply of fuel has improved, the time has not yet come for Government to divest themselves of the fuel trading operations. It has attained a satisfactory position just because of the Government control now existing. As already opined in this office letter No. C 1.3568 of 45-6 dated 14-2-46 in connection with the continuance of Mr. C.T. Machaiya as Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, the fuel position will ease only when the food position eases and that a premature handing over of the fuel trade to private people would adversely affect the situation leading to a more or less certain recurrence of the conditions which rendered the intervention of Government necessary in this behalf in the first instance.

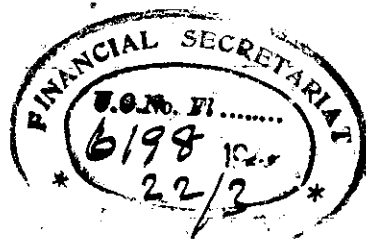
(11) As regards subsidy involved ~~involved~~ in this connection, the Auditor & Accounting Officer has intimated that the total amount comes to Rs. 1,78,000/- per annum. (details enclosed).

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Director of Food Supplies.
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(12) I regret I do not agree with the Director of Food Supplies. With regard to fuel, the position has improved very considerably and it is high time to examine whether it is not possible to control the prices and make licensed merchants re-undertake



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re-undertake the job. We have got the necessary lorries now and they could be made available to the merchants if necessary. If this is not possible, the Company which has already had a monopoly trading for one year may be asked to continue the work and Government may have only a few check depots and the control gradually relaxed.

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3) I do not think the State tanks have yet been constructed. We can ask the D.F.S. to keep this in abeyance pending final decision.

Meanwhile please ascertain from D.F.S. the nature & extent of expenses already incurred re. fire extinguishers, storage pumps and barbed wire. This at least will have to be saved to the extent of expenditure incurred.

15) The D.F.S. has also sent up 11/8 proposals recently to have only one reserve depot. 16/8/45

(By no 798)

16) In his letter no F. 4792/45-46 dt 3.8.1946, the D.F.S. has stated that there will be only two reserve depots, one for charcoal (Reserve R.D. 3) and the other

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present R.D. I) for the storage of
firewood, house located side by side
in the New Depot in the Dharmambashi
Lane in Bangalore city. He has also
obtained sanction for the following
estimates of expenditure required for
the New Depot in the Dharmambashi Lane
bed:-

- (a) Rs. 625/- for barbed wire fencing
- (b) Rs. 1600/- for construction of shed for
fuel splitting machine
- (c) Rs. 3560/- for erection of twin wooden
sheds for the location
of the Inspector's office
- (d) Rs. 240/- for contingencies
- (e) Rs. 700/- for the construction of
one static tank

Total Rs. 6725/-

~~Therefore~~ 17) The above proposals are under
consideration in a separate file which is
submitted today. (By no 798). In view of this
whether the enquiry suggested in paras
13 and 14 above may be made now is for
orders. Dfr is put up.

(By 18) Issued at Bangalore

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(Vice Secretary
to Govt. of India
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The Director of Food Supplies.

S.A. 1821 A 76-45-27 dated 16.8.46

~~Directs~~ Directs that the construction of the Static
Tank may be kept in the abeyance and
requests him to state the nature & extent of
the expenses already incurred re:- Skirrup
pumps & barbed wire -

KS.
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Letter no F- 2735/4546 dt 10.8.46
from the Director of Food Supplies,
requesting sanction for the payment of
Rs 990-5-0 towards the purchase of
five extinguishers etc, for ~~the~~ the
full reserve depts in Bangalore city.

Ref: Para 18
The D.F.S. has reported that the
Special Officer, Food Supplies, Bangalore,

has purchased the following articles through
the State Purchase Committee
at a total cost of Rs 990-5-0, and has
requested sanction for its payment:-

12 Fire extinguishers	}	Rs. as follows
@ Rs 52/-		
		- 624--

72 Buckets @	}	-
Rs 60 per dozen		
and Labtax		
- Rs 3-9-7		
		- 363-10--

Railway freight	}	-
		- 2-11-

Total Rs. 990-5-0

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Re: Purchase of fire extinguishers
etc for the Fuel Reserve Depos-
it B. CityVide
(Lined file)

2) In a subsequent reference (Dy No 1097),
the D.T.S. has stated that the Bangalore
city Municipal authorities are pressing for
the immediate clearance of the space
occupied by the fuel reserve depot No 1 in
their premises and that he has therefor
requested the Executive Engineer to take
up the construction of the works (vide items
(a) & (c) in para 16 above) in the
Dharmambudhi tank bed immediately
in anticipation of sanction. He has requested
approval to the action taken as above.

Subs for works.

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21) The expenditure incurred already

17/8 by the Special Officer, Fuel Supply Scheme, for
purchasing 12 fire extinguishers and 72 buckets,
aggregating Rs 990-5-0 may, perhaps, be sanctioned
as recommended by the D.T.S.

22) The works mentioned in para 16 (a) & (c)
are reported to be very necessary. It is reported that
the Municipal authorities are pressing for the vacating
of their premises where Fuel Reserve Depot No. 1 is
at present located and that unless these works are
done in the Dharmambudhi tank bed the Depot
cannot be shifted to the latter place. The D.T.S. has
also enclosed the necessary estimates received from
the Ex. Engr. in respect of these works. He has
pointed out the urgency of the work, also.
In the circumstances, sanction may,
perhaps, be accorded to these works, with financial
concurrence.

(Good Secy)

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23) The expenditure incurred
on fire extinguishers & buckets may be

10/16 Re: Purchase of five extinguishers
one for the fuel reserve deposit in Bangalore
city

functioned. It is necessary to provide
for adequate safeguards against
fire as heavy sums are involved.

(ii) It may also be added that the
previous Dewan had issued instructions
some months ago to remove the
fuel & charcoal from the Municipal
Office & to build up reserves in a
more open space.

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Letter no F. 2735/45-46 dt 22-8-1946,
from the Additional Director of Food
Supplies, furnishing a reply in the matter.

The D.F.S. reports that in view of
the urgency to shift the Government Fuel
Reserve Depot from the Municipal premises,
he has requested the Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division, to take up the construction
of only one Airtic tank, along with one
work in the Dharmambudhi tank bed, in
anticipation of rain.

As regards the nature and extent
of expenses already incurred re: Shoring
pumps, ~~and other works~~, the D.F.S. states
that he has asked the Special Officer, Fuel
Supplies to ascertain the details.

As regards five extinguishers and
buckets, he states that these have been
purchased through the Stores Purchase
Committee and solicits sanction for incurring
an expenditure of Rs. 990-5-0 as per details.

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Re. Purchase of five extinguishers
etc. from Fuel Research
Bangalore

noted in para 19 above.

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For order. vide paras 23 & 24.

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through H- key }

with the easing of the lorry position I do
not think it would be necessary for Govt to
continue Fuel control and have a monopoly.
supply as at present.

In this view I am not in favour of
incurring expenditure a, b & c in para 16.

The present dep't. site (mean ment office)
was put up in consultation with the mil authorities
who were most anxious that the difficult
fuel position in the city should be alleviated.

We can certainly request the Municipality
for continued use of the existing dep't. for
some time more i.e. until the existing controls
are relaxed.

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(Copy 1366 linked
to this file)
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Re: Shifting Fuel reserve depot
No. I from the Municipal office
premises to the Dharmambudhi tank bed.

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Letter no F.4792/45-6
of 5/4.1946, from the Additional Director
of Food Supplies, representing that the
action taken by the Special Officer,
Fuel Supplies, Bangalore city, in
arranging for the shifting of
the present Fuel Reserve depot No. I,
from the Municipal office premises
to the Dharmambudhi tank bed
may be approved.

1) It is reported that
consequent on the resolution passed
by the Bangalore city Municipality
on 18.2.46 to shift the Fuel
Reserve depot No. I from the present
premises in the city municipal office
compound to some other place, the Special
Officer, Fuel Supplies, has taken
steps to locate the depot at the
Dharmambudhi tank bed and has
also arranged to move the concrete
hut and to construct a shed for
the splitting machine and also a
water tank at the new place. He
D.S. requests approval for the
action taken by the Special Officer
as above. This is a point for order.
Yr answer file which
is kept in the Minister, the D.S. has

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Re: Drafting fuel Reserve depn.

5939* no 1 to Dharmamburho

File No.

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No.2. Reg no 4625
- Dir. Gen.
no F. 2735/46
on 7.2.46

Solicited sanction for (a) purchase of
12 Fire extinguishers, 72 buckets and
10 cwt. of barbed wire for 3 fuel reserve depots
in Bangalore city (including the Reserve depot
No. 1, now under reference) as a protection
against outbreak of fire and (b) for the
construction of a static tank and a water tap
near Reserve depot No. 1, at an estimated cost
of Rs. 600/-.

3) The expenditure involved in
the Director's present proposal has not been
specified. It is not known if the ^{construction of the} static tank
proposed by him ^{for Reserve depot No. 1} previously (at an estimated
cost of Rs. 600/-) has since been ~~cancelled~~ ^{taken up} and
if not, whether that proposal stands
superseded by the present one. Of course
enquiry is put up for approval.

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4)

Action taken may be affirmed.

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The Special Officer expects to be able to
shift the depot by about the end of June 46.
(It is to be presumed that the tank bed would
not be too damp in the monsoon months)

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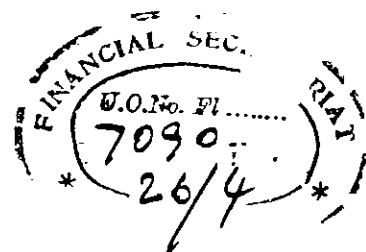
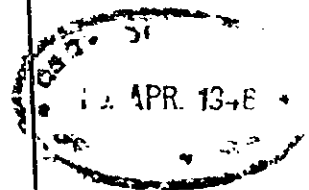
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Re: Supplying fuel Reserve depts.

5939 no 1 to Dharmamburkar

File No.

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FINANCIAL SEC.
U.O. No. 71
7090
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Re: Shifting Fuel 30
 Reserve Depot no 1
 Bangalore City to the
 Bangalore Cantonment
 [App. F. III-2 Bangalore
 C.D.]

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to incur all these charges of shifting
 the depot without obtaining
 Govt sanction.

I would like to know how much
 this shifting has cost Govt & from what
 source the expense will be met & whether
 the Spl officer has been authorised to
 accord such sanction.

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28/41) Please enquire
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Sp. Officer to D.F. is Mr S
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 Issued
 Mrs
 30/4/46.

To The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.
 No. 7941/A. 76-45-20 Dated 30.4.46

Enquire how much the shifting has cost Govt, from
 what source the expenditure will be met & whether the
 Spl. Officer, Food Supplies, Bangalore has been authorised to
 accord such sanction.

Issued reminder (i) no. S. S. 8573 dt 23.5.46

" (ii) S. S. 9393 dt 21.6.46.

(iii) 825 dt 29.7.46

Dislinked from
 S. No. 7348
 on 21/6/46
 vide S. 4830.
 Reminder please

Discontinued by us
 798 re:
 final papers
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Re: Construction of two static
tanks etc for the fuel
reserve depts. Bangalore
city

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[App. F. III-2

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Letter no A 76-4579
D 17/19.4.1946 from the Director
of Food Supplies, requesting
sanction for the construction of
only two static tanks and taps
— one at each of the two fuel
reserve depts. — in Bangalore city.

1) The file re: the proposal
to construct one static tank with
a tap at each of the three fuel
reserve depts. in Bangalore city and
the purchase of certain fire-
fighting equipment for each depot,
has been submitted to the
Minister.

2) In a subsequent
letter, the D.T.S. has sought
approval to his action in
shifting fuel reserve depot no. 1
from the city municipal office
premises to the Dharmambudhi
tanks bed. The file relating to
this proposal has been sent to the
Financial Secretary on 26.4.46.

3) The D.T.S. now states
fuel reserve depot no. III located
in the Bangalore district office
Compound will be closed. He
solicits sanction for the construction
of only two static tanks and

By no 393054425-
Min. 27.3.46

(one of the 3 depts
referred to in the
above para)

By no 5939
in file 1945/46

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Re: Construction of two
static tanks and taps
for the fuel reserve depots

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Taps - are at each of the two reserve
depots (viz: at Sharmamburholi tank and near
P.R.P.) - in Bangalore city. Orders on this
main file by no 39305 are issued which is before
the Minister will be awaited.

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Business from
by no 7348 on
21.6.46
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(Vire by no 798)
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Re: ~~appointment of staff~~
~~for fuel reserve depot no III~~
~~Bangalore city~~

Letter no C1-3437/45-26 dt 25.5.46
from the Director of Food Supplies,
requesting sanction for the appointment
of certain staff for fuel reserve
depot no III in Bangalore city.

The main file regarding
the appointment of staff for fuel
reserve depot no III in Bangalore city

(Viz: 1 Fuel Inspector on Rs. 80/- plus Rs. 20/-
CA. 1 Bill clerk on Rs. 30/- and 6 peons
on Rs. 11/- each -) is before the Director

The Director now states
that he has filled up the post of fuel
Inspector referred to above in anticipation
of sanction and has sought approval
for the action taken. He also states
that the Reserve depot no III (located
in the District Office Compound - Bangalore)
would be closed soon after the fencing
work at Sharmambushtani tank is

completed and that a separate reserve
depot would be started there for storage
of charcoal. He requests sanction
to utilise the staff proposed for fuel
Reserve depot no III for the new
Charcoal Reserve depot in the
Sharmambushtani tank bed. These proposals
are for orders. The return of the

Sy no.

4830

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34 7348 Re: appointment of staff
to fuel reserve department
main file referred to in para 1 of
note above will be awaited
3) The connected refs are
pending.

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5) Results with the main file
(by no 4830) ~~on the subject in which the D.F.S. has~~
on the subject in which the D.F.S. has
been requested to examine the whole
question of opening of a III Fuel Reserve
depo in Bangalore city. (vide int office
letter no A 9228 / A 76-45-23 dt 18.6.46)
— Refers Para 4.

6) Orders on the Director's main proposals
in the linked file may be awaited.

7) The attention of the D.F.S. may be
invited to our letter dated 18.6.46 and
to be requested to expedite his reply.

May
22/6/46.

24/6 Submitted with a draft letter to D.F.S.

24/6.

9) Issued
25/6

Issued letter no. S. & 4539 / A 76-45 dt 2.6.6.46 to the
D.F.S. requesting to expediate the report.

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Re. Leave for Fuel (35)
Reserve depot no III in
Bangalore
[App. F.III-2]

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Letter no C1-6856/45248
of 15.6.1946, from the Director
of Food Supplies requesting approval
for his action in ^{having passed the} ~~provisional~~ bill of the
Staff for Fuel Reserve Depot no III
in Bangalore city, for the month
of May 1946, provisionally on the
scale recommended by him.

10) The action taken by
the D.F.S. in arranging for the
payment of salary to the staff of the
fuel reserve depot No III in Bangalore
city, ~~provisionally~~ for the month
of May, 1946 provisionally in
anticipation of approval is for
orders.

11) It will be seen
from the ^{main} file placed before, that
fuel reserve depot no III has not
yet been sanctioned and that the
D.F.S. has been asked to examine
the whole question. He has further
been reminded to expedite his reply.
His reply will be awaited for the
present.

— Ref. Para 7.

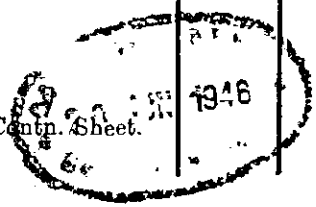
Orders on the proposal as
para 10 above are necessary.
The Finl. Secy may be consulted.
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28/6/46
(Secy.)

By no 4830.

Vide this office
letter no 9228/
A 76-45-23
of 18.6.46. (Dy Secy)

Vide this office
letter no 9589/
A 76-45
of 26.6.46

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The proposal in para 10 above
may be approved
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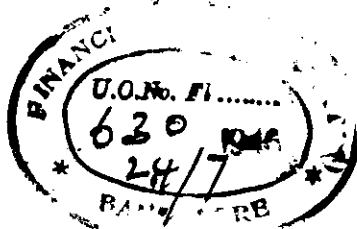
As the staff has not been
sanctioned no payment could
be made -

The Auditor should not make
such payment without approval of
Govt

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27/7/46

[Critic:- Please see remarks on
linked file.

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- V. G. O.
21/7/46
H. R.

Recd from
Mr. 10-8-46
11/5

C. 48307

Letter to Mr. 798 re:
final proposal
14/8

OFFICE OF
the Director of Food Supplies,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. F.2735/45-46.

Encls.

Date 15th January 1946.

To :

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
(Food Supplies), BANGALORE.

Sir,

17/1 *39.30/3* *16/1/46*

I have the honour to state that the two Fuel Reserve Depots in-charge of the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore City are at present, holding a stock of about 4,000 tons of fuel and 28,000 bags of charcoal. As it is very essential to take necessary precautions to prevent the occurrence of a fire, the Special Officer has proposed for obtaining necessary sanction of Government to the purchase of the following articles for each Depot:--

1. 4 Chemical Fire Extinguishers.
2. 2 Dozen buckets to keep water and sand.
3. 4 Stirrup Pumps.

2. Besides the above, a tap and a static tank of a capacity of 2,000 gallons are proposed to be put up for each Reserve Depot.

3. As the present stock of fuel in the two Reserve Depots is itself huge and further stocks can not be dumped into these Depots. I have instructed the Special Officer to open a third Reserve Depot mainly for the purpose of storing charcoal, keeping the other two depots exclusively for fuel. This arrangement would allow sufficient space for stocking fuel and to hold a larger stock than at present. Further, there will be less chances of the fuel catching fire, as arrangements have been made to leave enough space in between the stacks. In this connection, I have approved of the action taken by the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, for having remitted a sum of Rs.420/- in the Resident's Treasury, in favour of the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, for arranging supply of the barbed wire towards the cost of 10 cwts. of barbed wire required for fencing the III Fuel Reserve Depot.

4. As the matter is urgent and in order to take necessary precautionary measures to guard the huge stocks of fuel and charcoal

and charcoal belonging to Government against fire, I have in anticipation of approval of Government requested the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to get the Static Tanks constructed in consultation with the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies for the two Reserve Depots (Nos. 2 and 3) except Reserve Depot No.1, which has the Municipal Swimming Water Pool nearby, and to send an estimate therefor, for obtaining sanction of Government. I have also requested the Inspector General of Police to spare the required number of Stirrup Pumps for the purpose from the A.R.P. Stores, and instructed the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies to purchase the fire extinguishers and Buckets through the Stores Purchase Committee, as these articles are required immediately.

5. I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the purchase of the marginally noted number of articles for the three Reserve Depots and for putting up a tap and a static tank of a capacity of 2,000 gallons at each of the two Reserve Depots (Nos. 2 and 3) early.

My action for opening of a III Reserve Depot may also be kindly approved.

* Total Number.

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|---|----|
| 1. Chemical Fire Extinguishers at 4 to each Depot). | 12 |
| 2. Buckets (at 24 to each Depot). | 72 |

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. S. Rao
Addl. Director of Food Supplies.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FIGURES.

year ending:	Loss as per P & L account for fuel.	R.D. Estt	Sale depot staff	Transport lorry estt Sal, T.A.	Fuel Office Fuel Estt. T.A., Cont.	Total.
r.44	25,348	791	11,185	10,035	9,674	57,033
e.45	37,973	3,190	13,358	20,503	15,370	90,394
r.45	47,953	4,019	13,616	29,462	23,862	118,912
	111,274	8,000	38,159	60,000	48,906	266,339
						(for three half years)

The cost to Government on account of fuel supply operations in Bangalore City (i.e., subsidy) is Rs 1,78,000/- per annum in round figures as stated above.

Id. Y. S.
Auditor & Accounting Officer,
Food Supplies Department.

"Copy"

K. R. Pallagan
for Director of Food Supplies.

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No. F.2735/45-46. Office of the Director of Food Supplies
Encls. 9.2.46 in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated, the 5th February, 46.

To

8 FEB 1946

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, (Food Supplies),
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject :- Precautionary measures to
prevent the occurrence of fire
in the Fuel Reserve Depots, -
Bangalore City.

In continuation of this office letter of even
No. dated 15-1-1946 on the above subject, I have the
honour to state that the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies
Bangalore, has further requested in his letter No. Pl.124
of 45-46 dated 18/21-1-1946 to get a static constructed
near Reserve Depot No.1. also. This was not considered
by me necessary at first because of the Municipal Swimming
Pool and the Sampige tank. But the Special Officer,
Fuel Supplies, reports that the swimming pool near the
depot will not be readily accessible specially at night
where it will be locked and the Sampige tank is too far
off for practical purposes.

2). I request you therefore to kindly obtain
sanction of Government for putting up a tap and a static

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static tank of a capacity of 2,000 gallons at the Reserve Depot No. 1. also. I understand unofficially that such a tank would cost about Rs. 600/- .

3) I have requested the Executive Engineer in anticipation of approval of Government to get the static tank constructed at the above depot along with the other two static tanks referred to in my letter - dated 15-1-1946 for the other two Reserve Depots.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Additional Director of Food Supplies
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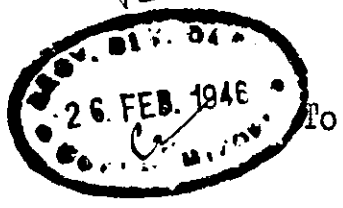
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Office of the Director of Food
Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore,
23rd February 1946.

From

G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.



CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development
Department (Food Supplies), Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Staff for Fuel Reserve Depot
No: III in Bangalore City.

Adverting to the marginally noted Government
Orders sanctioning the establishment of three Fuel

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| 1. G.O.No: SD.1758-60/A.84-44-2
dated 19/21-9-44 | } Reserve Depots
in Bangalore
City with the |
| 2. G.O.No: SD.2447-50/A.84-44-4
dated 4/7-11-44 | |

following staff* for each Depot, till the end of

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| 1 Fuel Inspector on Rs.80 plus
20 C.A.,p.m. | } June 1945 and
Government Order
No: SD.1186-88/
A.84-44-6 dated |
| 1 Bill Clerk on Rs.30/- p.m. | |
| 6 Peons on Rs.11/- each p.m. | |

23/24th August 1945 sanctioning the continuance of
Two of these depots till the end of June 1946, I
have the honour to state that in view of the large
stocks of fuel and charcoal coming into Bangalore
City, a third Reserve Depot has been opened in the
enclosure in the District Office compound which was
formerly used for lorries. It is proposed to stock
about 10,000 bags of charcoal and 1,000 tons of fuel
in this Depot.

2. In the circumstances, I request that sanction
of Government may be kindly obtained to the appoint-
ment of the following staff for this Reserve Depot
till the end of June 1946:

- One Fuel Inspector on Rs.80/- plus Rs.20/-C.A. p.m.
- One Bill Clerk on Rs.30/- p.m.
- Six peons on Rs.11/- each p.m.

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A copy of letter No: F2-154/45-46 dated 4th February 1946 from the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, in the matter is enclosed for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. M. S.
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
S. M. S.

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Letter No: F2-154/45-46 dated 2/4th February 1946
from the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore to the
Additional Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

STAFF FOR THE III RESERVE DEPOT

Adverting to Government Order No: SD.1186-88/84-44-6 dated 23/24th August 1945 sanctioning the staff for the two Reserve Depots for the period up to 30-6-1946 and in continuation of this office No: F4-162/45-46 dated 20-11-1945 I have the honour to state that with the improvement of the Fuel and Charcoal position the demand from the licensed merchants and Societies has been fully met and there is no space in either of the two Reserve Depots or the Government Retail Fuel Depots under the Rationing Officer for additional stock.

With a view to provide space for dumping surplus receipts of Fuel and Charcoal, I have opened a III Reserve Depot in the enclosure in the District Office compound, which was formerly used for stabling the lorries brought from Avadi and have started stacking Charcoal here from 29th January 1946.

The enclosure with its present dimensions is not spacious enough and hence the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division may be kindly requested to extend the fence to a suitable size, in consultation with me. The Barbed Wire and the Poles will be supplied from the stocks held by me.

In the meanwhile, I request that orders of Government may be kindly obtained at an early date, for the entertainment of the following staff:

- 1) One Fuel Inspector on Rs.80/- plus 20/- C.A., P.M.
- 2) One Clerk on Rs.30/- p.m.
- 3) Six Peons on Rs.11/- each p.m.

Pending sanction of Government, I may be kindly permitted to appoint the necessary staff.

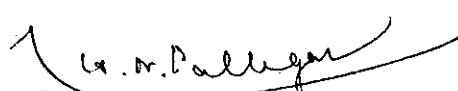
In this connection, I beg to state that each of the Reserve Depots contain huge stocks of Fuel and Charcoal and to conduct and supervise the receipts and issues of Fuel and Charcoal and for the proper maintenance and prompt rendering of accounts of the Reserve Depots, and to keep a close supervision of the work turned out by the peons and sawers, splitters employed on daily wages basis etc. it is essential that there must be an additional responsible official to assist the Fuel Inspector in the discharge of his duties. Hence I request that Government may be kindly addressed to sanction one Additional Assistant Fuel Inspector to each of the Reserve Depots (3 Asst. Fuel Inspectors in all).

The favour of early orders is requested"

Sd. C.I.Machia,

Special Officer,
Fuel Supplies.

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DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No F.4792/45-6

ENCLS. one.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated April 5, 1946

FROM

K. SRINIVASAN, ESQ., B.Sc.,

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Additional Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Charles E. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to Government, Development Department,
(Food Supplies),
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:- SHIFTING OF RESERVE DEPOT NO.1 FROM MUNICIPAL
OFFICE PREMISES TO DHARMAMBUDHI TANK BED.

I have the honour to state that the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies Bangalore, has reported in his letter No. F1-165/45-6 dated 21-3-46 (copy enclosed) that the Municipal Council have resolved in their meeting held on 18-2-46 that the fuel reserve depot located in the Municipal Office premises may be arranged to be shifted to some other place and the area thus released be converted into lawns. Consequently the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies is reported to have obtained permission from the Superintendent of ^{Government} Gardens to occupy a portion of the Dharmambudi tank bed for locating the above Depot.

2. Further, the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies has reported that in anticipation of approval, he has requested the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, to move the concrete hut and to construct a shed for the splitting machine and a static tank at Dharmambudi tank bed.

3. In the circumstances, I request that the action of the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, in having arranged for the shifting of the present Reserve Depot No.1 to the Dharmambudi tank bed may kindly be approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ADDL. DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

p.t.o.

ENCLOSURE: Letter No.F1-165/45-6 dated 21st March.46 from the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore, to the Addl.Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Shifting of Reserve Depot from the Municipal Office premises -

I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council have at their meeting held on 18-2-46 resolved that the fuel depot located in the Municipal Offices' premises may be shifted to some other place and that this area be converted into lawns. The Municipal Commissioner has, in consonance with the above resolution, requested me to intimate whether the depot could be vacated and shifted to some other place.

2. Recently, permission has been obtained from the Superintendent of Govt.Gardens to occupy a portion of the Dharmambudhi tank bed for opening a reserve depot and it would be possible to shift the reserve depot No.1 situated near the Municipal Swimming pool by about the end of June.46. By this time the wire fencing in the Dharmambudhi tank bed will have been completed and the splitting machine and the concrete huts could be removed and the stock of fuel and charcoal held in Reserve depot 1, will have been nearly exhausted.

3. In anticipation of your kind approval, I am requesting the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, to move the concrete hut and put up a shed for the splitting machine and a static tank at the Dharmambudhi tank bed.

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The action taken by me may/kindly approved.

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W. R. Pillai
For Addl. Director of Food Supplies

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No F.2735 /45-46
ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,



Bangalore, dated ...April...17/19. 1946.

FROM

G. SUNDARA RAO, Esq., B.A.,

Director of Food Supplies

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

.....Charles E. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to Government, Development Department,

BANGALORE.

(Food Supplies),

SIR,

Subject:- PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES (TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE
OF FIRE IN FUEL RESERVE DEPOTS.

In continuation of this office letters of even No. dated 15-1-46 and 7-2-46 requesting sanction of Government for the construction of one static tank with a tap at each of the three Fuel Reserve Depots, I have the honour to state that arrangements are being made for the shifting of the present Reserve Depot at the Municipal Office premises to Dharmambudhi Tank as already reported in this office letter No.F.4792/45- dated 7-4-1946. The Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, has reported that the Reserve Depot No.3, now located in the District Office compound would be closed as soon as the fencing work at Dharmambudhi tank is completed.

2. In the circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain sanction of Government for the construction of only two static tanks and taps one at each of the two Reserve Depots (one at Dharmambudhi tank and the other near P.R.P.)

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Sundara Rao
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT

Shifting Fuel Reserve Depot no 1
Bangalore, from the city Municipal office
premises to the Channarayanaiah Han-
ned.

Section

File No. A 76 us

Serial No. 20

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 30.4.46

Signed by

No. 857941

To.

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Mr. D. T. S.

With reference to

your letter no F. 4792/456
dated 27th April 1946, on
the above subject, I
am directed to enquire
as follows:—

i) how much the
shifting has cost
Government

ii) from what source
the expenditure for
the same and

iii) whether the speci-

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Officer, Fuel Supply
Bangalore. Has been sent

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No C1-3437/45-46

ENCL. on.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated May 25, 1946.

FROM

G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development Department
(Food Supplies),
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:- APPOINTMENT OF STAFF FOR FUEL RESERVE DEPOT NO.III,
BANGALORE CITY.

In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 25-2-46 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that as the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore City, reported that the services of a Fuel Inspector are urgently required in view of the large quantities of fuel arriving at the Depot, I have, in anticipation of sanction of Government, filled up the post of Fuel Inspector recommended in my letter under advertance. I request that approval of Government may be kindly obtained to the action taken by me in this behalf.

2. In this connection, I wish to add that though the Reserve Depot No.3, now located in the District Office compound would be closed soon after the fencing work at Dharmambudhi tank is completed, as reported in my letter No.F.2735/45-6 dated 17/19-4-46, it is considered necessary to utilise a portion of the Reserve Depot to be located in the Dharmambudhi tank for storage of charcoal only. As this Depot is estimated to hold a stock of 10 to 15 thousand bags of charcoal and as arrangements will have to be made for the testchecking of the bags, the extra work relating to this cannot be managed by the scale of staff sanctioned for each of the existing Reserve Depots. The Charcoal Depot is, therefore, to be treated as a separate Reserve Depot and I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to utilise the staff now proposed for Reserve Depot No.3, for the proposed charcoal reserve depot in Dharmambudhi tank bed after the existing Reserve Depot 3 is closed.

3. A copy of letter No.F2-154/45-6 dated 13-5-46 from the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies in the matter is enclosed for information.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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Letter No.F2-154/45-46 dated 13th May 1946, from the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore, to the Additional Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: Appointment of staff for fuel Reserve Depot (3)

Adverting to your memo No.C1-3457/45-46 dated 2nd May 1946, I have the honour to state that though the Reserve Depot No.3 now located in the District Office compound is proposed to be closed by the end of this month, (provided the work of fencing in Dharmambudhi tank is completed), it is proposed to use a portion of the new depot to be opened in Dharmambudhi tank bed for charcoal and the rest for fuel. As this Depot is estimated to hold a stock of 10 to 15 thousand bags of charcoal, it will not be possible for the normal staff of a Fuel Reserve Depot consisting of one Fuel Inspector, one Clerk and 6 peons to deal with the charcoal in addition, as the accounts to be maintained in respect of each Depot would be voluminous. In addition to this, arrangements will also be made for Test checking of charcoal bags and to effect releases to depots and retail shops only after this, as numerous complaints are being received that the quality of charcoal supplied is bad. It virtually becomes a third Reserve Depot for charcoal.

2. Consequently, I request that sanction for the marginally noted staff may kindly be obtained for the charcoal section. The staff remains the same for which sanction of Government is awaited vide your letter No.C1-3437 dated 23rd Feb.46, except that there is an addition of one Assistant Fuel Inspector.

One Fuel Inspector on Rs.80 plus 20 C.A., p.m.

One Asst.Fuel Inspector on Rs.50 plus 10 C.A., p.m.

One Clerk on Rs.30 p.m.

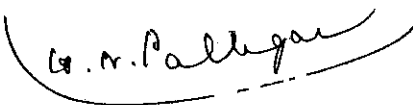
6 peons on Rs.11 each p.m.

3. I may add that sanction exists for 2 Fuel Inspectors for the two Reserve Depots with 2 Clerks and 12 peons and a Mechanic to be in charge of the Wood Splitting Machine.

4. In addition to three Fuel Inspectors for the 3 Reserve Depots (2 Fuel Depots and 1 Charcoal Depot), the addition of one Assistant Fuel Inspector is absolutely necessary for each of the Reserve Depots as explained in my letter No.F2. 154/45-6 dated 2nd Feb. 1946, copy of which is enclosed. Sanction is now therefore necessary for 1 Fuel Inspector, 3 Assistant Fuel Inspectors, 1 Clerk and 6 peons in all.

In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the same.

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G. R. Pallegar

FOR DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.


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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

Re: appointment of staff
for Fuel Reserve depot
no III in Bangalore city.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No. A 76-us

Serial No. 23.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 9228

To.

The D.F.S.

Sir,

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

With reference to your
letter no. C1-3437/us-46
of 23.2.1946 reporting
that Fuel Reserve depot
no III has been started
in Bangalore city and
requesting sanction for
the appointment of certain
staff wherefor in the end
of June 1946, I am
directed to suggest that
the fuel reserve
depot may be transferred

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to sales depots and the work
managed without unnecessarily
increasing cost.

I am to invite
your reference in this connection
to this office letter no FD 6758/A 7645-17
of 18.3.46 calling for information
regarding losses by sale of fuel and
to request you to expedite the same.

In view of the deteriorated financial
position, I am to request that the
whole question may be seriously
examined and a report submitted.

Yours etc.,

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. SD. 1128 /A.76-45-23. Dated Bangalore, 18th June, 1946.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Deptt.
(Food Supplies)

TO

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: appointment of staff for fuel Reserve Depot
No.III, in Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.Cl-3437/45-46, dated, 23-2-46, reporting that fuel reserve depot No.III, has been started in Bangalore City and requesting sanction for the appointment of certain staff therefor till the end of June, 1946, I am directed to suggest that the fuel in reserve depots may be transferred to sales depots and the work managed without unnecessarily increasing cost. In view of the deteriorated financial position, I am to request that the whole question may be seriously examined and a report submitted.

2. I am to invite your reference, in this connection, to this office letter No.SD.6753/A.76-45-17, dated, 18-3-46, calling for information regarding losses by sale of fuel and to request you to expedite the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

a/c

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Food Supplies)

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SUBJECT..... Appointment of Staff for fuel reserve depot
No. III in Bangalore City.

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Section A
File No. 76-457
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. AA 9589

To. The D. F. S. in Mysore

Sir, I am directed to invite

Date of issue 26.6.46

Signed by Mr. J. Srinivasiah
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Min. file

reference to this office letter no.
S.D. 9228/A 76-457 23 of 18.6.46
requesting you to examine the
~~budgeting the losses of fuel in~~
~~reserve depots to sales depots~~
~~so as to economise cost on staff~~
~~and calling for a report after~~
~~examining the whole question~~
~~seriously~~ and to request you to
the
promptly expedite your report.

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by no. 48745/7711
Min. 5.7.46

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The information called for
in this office letter no. S.D. 6753/
A 76-45-17 of 18.3.46 re:- losses by
sale of fuel may also be
expedited along with your report.

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for Secy to Govt
26 Sept. 46

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No Cl. 6856/45-46.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated 2nd July, 1946

FROM

G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

TO

Charles E. Naranha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department, (Food Supplies),
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject :- Staff for Fuel Reserve Depot No. III. in
Bangalore City.

I have the honour to invite reference to correspondence
resting with this office letter No. Cl. 6856/45-46 dated 17-6-1946
on the above subject and to request that orders of Government, -
sanctioning the said proposals may kindly be obtained and communi-
cated to me early.

2.) Meanwhile, I have requested the Auditor and Accounting
Officer, of this Department kindly to admit the salary bills of the
establishment referred to above, provisionally in audit, for the -
month of June, 1946 on the same scales as heretofore also, in anti-
cipation of sanction of Government.

3.) I request that my action in this behalf may be -
approved.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

By 7936
Des. Secy 28-6-46
Min 29/7/46
In his previous reference dated 17.6.46, Mr. D.F.S. has solicited
approval for his action in authorising the pay of Fuel
(III) staff for May, 1946, provisionally. That file is before
Dir. Secy. Orders on the previous file ~~on the subject~~
~~will be awaited~~
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No. C1-6856/45-46.

ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,



Bangalore, dated 15th June 1946.

FROM

G. SUNDARA RAO, Esq., B.A.,

Director of Food Supplies,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

TO

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,

Food Supplies, BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:— Staff for Fuel Reserve Depot No. III
in Bangalore City.

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In inviting reference to correspondence resting
with this Office letter No. C1-3437/45-46, dated 25-5-46,

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on the above subject, I have the honour to state that
in anticipation of approval of Government, I have re-

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requested the Auditor and Accounting Officer of this Depart-
ment to pass the Pay Bill of the above staff for the
month of May 1946 provisionally in audit on the scales
recommended for sanction of Government. I request that
approval of Government may be kindly obtained to the
action taken by me in this behalf.

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in this behalf.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Richard A. 15/6
/s/ *[Signature]*
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Director of Food Supplies.

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OFFICE OF THE
Addl. DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No F.4792/45-46.

ENCLS. 3 sets of Estts.

Bangalore, dated 3rd August, 1946.

FROM N. Puttarangaswamy, Esq., B.Sc.,

~~Executive Engineer, Mysore, B.Sc.,~~
~~Executive Engineer, Mysore, B.Sc.,~~

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,

Secretary to Government.

Food Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Staff for the Fuel Reserve Depots - transfer of
the present 1 & 3 Reserve Depots to Dharmambudhi
Tank.

with reference to your letter No. SD.9589/A.76-45 dated the
26th June, 1946, requesting to examine the question of transferring
the fuel in Reserve Depots to Sales Depots so as to economise cost
on the staff, I have the honour to state as follows:-

Though there will be regular supply of firewood and charcoal
during the months of summer, it would be very difficult to get a
steady flow of supplies during rainy season due to paucity ^{of} labour
as most of the labourers will be employed in agricultural operations
during ploughing and harvesting periods. The fuel position will
become extremely acute during these periods unless adequate stocks
are maintained to meet the situation. It is not possible to stock
a sufficient quantity of fuel at the retail depots themselves for
want of space. The Special Officer, ^{fuel} Supplies, has reported that,
except in a very few cases, space does not permit stocking of more
than 10 days' requirements at the retail depots. It is, therefore,
not possible to economise by transferring fuel to retail shops from
the Reserve Depots.

It is reported that the area now occupied by the Reserve Depot
No. 2 at P.R.P. lines would be considerably reduced as a result of
the construction of quarters for the New Police Lines and that it

It would not therefore hold sufficient stocks of fuel. In view of this and to economise the cost of staff, I have in anticipation of sanction of Government requested the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore, to abolish this Reserve Depot No.2 with effect from 1-8-46 after releasing the stocks held therein. The staff thus released from the Reserve Depot No.2 would be transferred to the Reserve Depot No.3 and the temporary staff entertained for this Depot would be disbanded from 1-8-46.

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I therefore request that the extra staff proposed for sanction of Government in this office letter No.C.1.3437/45-46 dated 23-2-36, for the above Depot No.3 may kindly be dropped and sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the said establishment only upto 31-7-46, since the staff had been entertained in anticipation of sanction of Government in the circumstances stated in this office letter No.C.1.3437/45-46 dated 24-5-46.

By 7348 (Limerick)
The Depot No.3 which is maintained for the storage of charcoal bags will also be moved along with the Reserve Depot No.1 to the new Depot at Dharmambudhi Tank bed. Thus, there will be only two Reserve Depots, one for Charcoal, (Present R.D.3) and the other (the present R.D.1) for the storage of firewood, both located side by side in the New Depot in the Dharmambudhi Tank.

K By 5377 (Limerick)
As regards the particulars required in your letter No.SD.7941/A.76-45-20 dated 30-4-46, regarding the cost of shifting the Reserve Depot No.1 from the Municipal Office premises to Dharmambudhi Tank bed, I wish to state that the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, has not incurred any expenditure on this account. The stocks of fuel held in the present Reserve Depot will be released to the retailers and stocks at the new Depot will be built up afresh. The expenditure required to be met is only for putting up the fencing of barbed wire, erection of hissen sheds for the Inspectors, construction of a shed for the fuel splitting -

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splitting machine and construction of a static tank in the New Depot.

The marginally noted estimates received from the

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| 1. Rs. 625/- for Barbed wire fencing. | Executive Engineer, for the ~~above~~ |
| 2. Rs. 1,600/- for construction of Shed for fuel Splitting Machine. | works noted against each of them |
| 3. Rs. 3,560/- for Erection of twin wissan sheds for the location of the Inspector's Offices. | are herewith sent for favour of obtaining sanction of Government to the expenditure very early. |

(a) Contingencies Rs. 240.

In view of the abolition

4. Rs. 700/- for construction of Static Tank.

of the Reserve Depot No. 2, I have requested the Executive Engineer,

to arrange for the construction of only one static tank at the New Depot in the Dharmambudhi Tank instead of two as originally recommended for sanction of Government in this office letter No. F. 2735/45-46 dated 17-4-46.

I request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government for the above and to intimate the same early.

FORWARDED WITH COMPLIMENTS.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

[Signature]
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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 3rd August, 1946.

ENCLS.

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~G. SUNDARARAO, Esq., B.A.~~

*Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.*

To

K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,

the Secretary of Government of Elvsoe.

Food Supplies Department.

Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: - ~~STAFF FOR~~ FUEL RESERVE DEPOT NO. III IN BANGALORE CITY.

I have the honour to invite reference to correspondence resting with this office letter No. C.1.6856/45-6 dated 3-7-46, on the above subject and to request that orders of Government sanctioning the said proposals may kindly be obtained and communicated to this office early.

2. I have requested the Auditor & Accounting Officer of this Department, in the meanwhile, to admit the salary bills of the establishment referred to above, for the month of July, '46, provisionally in audit, on the same scales as heretofore also, in anticipation of sanction of Government.

3. I request that my action in this behalf may kindly be -
approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

The file referred to in Para 1 of notes ~~submitted~~ in the previous page has been sent to the Minister on 29.7.46 and orders thereon are awaited. The present proposal that DTS will have to await the return from file. Sub.

Food Secy) How about their salaries, ⁵⁾ means? May 6)

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the W.T.S has arranged for the
payment of salary to the Dept staff
for July 46, provisionally (vide Para 2
of his present letter. D. 3.8.46)

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Refer Para 4.

It is to be inferred that the D.G.S
has requested the A & A.O. to pass their
bills provisionally. The staff have
drawn their pay. Also from the Minutes
on the main file may therefore be
awaited.

Good Day)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele { phone: 2231
grams: Foodsup.

No F.2735/45-46.
ENCLS. One.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 10th August, 1946.

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE~~

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,

Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Food Department, BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:- Precautionary measures to prevent the occurrence of Fire in the Fuel Reserve Depots. Pud

In continuation of this office letter No. F.2735/45-46 dated 15-1-46, requesting among other things sanction of Government to the purchase of 12 ^{chemical} fire extinguishers and 72 buckets for the use of the Fuel Reserve Depots, I have the honour to state that the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore has reported in his letter No. F.1.136/45-6 dated 29th/30th July, 1946 (copy enclosed), that he has purchased the required articles as per the particulars noted in the margin*, through the Stores Purchase Committee, at a total cost of Rs.990-5-0.

* 12 Fire Extinguishers @ Rs.52/-.	Rs. 624- 0-0
72 buckets at 60/- ^{a dozen} and sales tax	
Rs.3.9.7.	363-10-0
Railway Freight.	2-11-0

	Total. 990- 5-0

I therefore request you to kindly obtain early sanction of Government to the payment of Rs.990-5-0 towards the purchase of the above articles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. G. Dutt
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
To
15-8-46
14 AUG 1946
10/8

no. 3930
Stage C-4
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Amfary
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Copy of letter No.F.1.136/45-46, dated the 29th/30th July, 1946, from the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore, to the Additional Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Fire Fighting equipment for Fuel Reserve Depots.

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 17/19th June, 1946, I have the honour to state that Messrs. Industrial Supplies, Santhosapet, have supplied 12 fire extinguishers at Rs.52/- each and have sent in their bill No.220 dated 3rd June, 1946, for Rs.624/- through the Salem Bank for payment.

2. Similarly Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., (Minimax Ltd), Post Box No.12, Madras have sent in bill for Rs.363-10-0 being the value of 72 buckets at Rs.60/- a dozen and inclusive of Rs.3-9-7 towards sales tax at 1% thereon. They were received from Madras on 27-6-46, the railway freight being 2-11-0. These equipments have been distributed between the two Reserve Depots to provide against emergency. These have been purchased through the Stores Purchase Committee in accordance with your recommendations made to Government in letter No.F.2735/45-6 dated 15th January, 1946, and copied to me, with instructions to purchase.

3. As sanction of Government has not been received so far, I request that very early action may kindly be taken to obtain the same. The total amount for the two bills is Rs.990-5-0.

4. On receipt of the Government Order, the relative bills will be submitted for favour of kind countersignature.

(Copy.)

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Rangamally
for DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.
Sales
17/6

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT

Re: Fuel reserve depts in
Bangalore city
— purchase of

fire extinguishers
etc.

Section

File No. A 76-25-27

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Typed
16/8/46

No. 1821

General and Revenue Secretariat

To.

One D. T. S.

the 194

Sir,

Date of issue 16. 8. 46

With reference to

your letter no F 27357

Signed by Mr. M. L. S. S. S.

4526 of 18.1.1946
and 7th June 1946

Requesting sanction
for the purchase of fire
extinguishers etc. for the
three fuel reserve depts
in Bangalore city and

List of enclosures

for putting up a stop and

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at each
of the depts, I am

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Construction of Static Tanks

may be kept in abeyance pending final decision if they have not yet been constructed

In this connection, I am to request

you to be so good as to state the nature and extent of expenses already incurred re: (fire extinguishers, stirrup pumps and barbed wire

I have etc.

May 16/8/46.

J. Food Secretary

Regd.
S.S. 14/88, 15/88

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the D. Z. S. A. 1014

A 7645-26

May 16/8/46

The Director of Food Supplies.

S.S. 1821/A 76-45-27 dated 16.8.46.

~~Director of Construction of the Static Tanks~~
~~may be kept in abeyance & requests him~~
~~to state the nature & extent of the expenses~~
~~already incurred re: stirrup pumps & barbed wire.~~

R.S.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore 16th August 1946.

FROM:

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Food Department.

To

*The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.*

SIR,

RE: Fuel reserve depots in Bangalore City - purchase of fire extinguishers etc.

With reference to your letters No.F.2735/45-46, dated 15-1-1946 and 7th February, 1946 requesting sanction for the purchase of fire extinguishers etc., for the three fuel reserve depots in Bangalore City and for putting up a tap and a static tank at each of the depots, I am directed to state that the construction of static tanks may be kept in abeyance pending final decisions if they have not yet been constructed. In this connection, I am to request you to be so good as to state the nature and extent of expenses already incurred re: stirrup numps and barbed wire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

16/8/46.
For Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No F.4792/45-46.
ENCLS.

A 76-45-28

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 14th Aug. 1946

FROM
SECRETARY

16 AUG 1946

To 1097
D. No

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~K. SUNDARA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Ref
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1577

K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,
Secretary to Government,
Food Department,

B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Staff notes
16/8
Subject :- Shifting of the present Reserve Depot to ~~the~~
the Dharmambudi tank bed.

Diagram 198/4830
State -
15/8
In continuation of this office letter of even number dated
3-8-1946, requesting among other things sanction to the construction
of the marginally noted works in the Dharmambudi tank bed, I have the

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|---|--|
| <p>-----</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barbed wire fencing. 2. Shed for splitting machine. 3. Twin Nissen Sheds. 4. Static tank. <p>-----</p> | <p>I honour to state that the Municipal -
authorities are pressing for the -
immediate clearance of the space occupied
for the Fuel Reserve Depot No.1. in their</p> |
|---|--|

premises. The Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, has intimated that it is
not possible to shift the above depot until the above works are completed
in the Dharmambudi tank bed.

2). I have therefore requested the Executive Engineer in anti-
cipation of sanction of Government to take up the construction of the
above works in the Dharmambudi tank bed immediately.

3). In the circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain the
approval of Government to the action taken in this behalf.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. G. Dutt
Director of Food Supplies.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

Re: fuel reserve depts
in Bampalveing

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No. A 76-45.

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by

No. 18/17

To.

The D.F.S.

Sir,

With reference to
Conree. referring with your
letter no. F. 4792/45-46
of 14.8.1946, on the
above subject, I
am directed to enquire
whether it is necessary
to have two different
depts, one for charcoal
and one for fuel as
the Dhamminbuthi
^{side by side}
bank and whether
they cannot be merged

in one ~~depts~~ What
staff is required for

the Reserve depot (or depts) may also
specifically stated.

I have etc;

20/8/86

for Fred Lee

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

SD. 1917 /A.76-45- . Dated, Bangalore 20th August 1946.

DM

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Food Department.

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore.

LR.

RE: fuel reserve depot in Bangalore City.

With reference to correspondence resting with your letter No. F.4792/45-46 dated 14-8-1946, on the above subject, I am directed to enquire whether it is necessary to have two different depots, one for charcoal and one for fuel at the Channarayana tank side by side and whether they cannot be merged in one. What staff is required for the Reserve depot (or depots) may also be specifically stated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No F.2735/45-46.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated 22nd August 1946.

FROM N. Puttarangaswamy, Esq., B.Sc.,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Addl. Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,

Secretary to Government,

Food Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Construction of Static^{tank} in the Fuel Reserve Depot -
purchase of fire extinguishers etc.,

With reference to your letter No. SD.1821/A.76-45-27 dated the 16th August 1946 intimating that the construction of static tanks may be kept in abeyance pending final decisions if they have not been constructed, I have the honour to state that sanction of Government was solicited in this Office letter No. F.4792 dated 3rd August 1946 for the construction, among other things, of only one static tank in the Dharmambudhi tank bed in the circumstances stated therein against the construction of three tanks as required in this Office letters No. F.2735/45-46 dated 15th January 1946 and 7th February 1946. Further, in view of the urgency to shift the Government Fuel Reserve Depot from the Municipal premises, I have requested the Executive Engineer, in anticipation of sanction of Government, to take up the construction of static tank along with other work in the Dharmambudhi tank bed in the circumstances stated in this Office letter No. F.4792/45-46 dated 14th August 1946.

2. As regards the nature and extent of expenses already incurred regarding stirrup pumps, etc., I have requested the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies to intimate whether he has obtained the stirrup pumps from the Inspector-General of Police who was requested to spare the same from the A.R.P. Stores. Fire Extinguishers and Buckets referred to in this Office letter No. F.2735/45-46 dated 15th January 1946 have been purchased through the Stores Purchase

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Purchase Committee and sanction of Government for the payment of the cost of the same has been requested in this Office letter No. F.2735/45-46 dated 10th August 1946.

3. In the circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the proposals and recommendations made in this Office letters referred to above on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

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ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No F.4792/45-46.

ENCLS.

Bangalore; dated 27th August.. 1946.

FROM N. Puttarangaswamy, Esq., B.Sc.,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Additional Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,
Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Fuel Reserve Depot in Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.SD.1917/A.76-45 dated 20th August 1946 enquiring whether it is necessary to have two different depots, one for charcoal and one for fuel at Dharmambudhi tank, side by side, and whether they cannot be merged in one, I have the honour to state that the supply of firewood and charcoal are seasonal. The supplies of these articles are quite regular during summer. It is only during the rainy season, that the supplies become extremely precarious and uncertain. It is therefore quite necessary that adequate stocks of firewood and charcoal to the extent of atleast 8,000 tons and 10,000 bags respectively being the requirements for one month are held in reserve to meet any possible emergency. The Special Officer, Fuel Supplies has also reported that constant complaints are being received from the merchants and as well as from the public as regards the quality and weight of charcoal supplied. It is therefore necessary to make arrangements to test-check the charcoal bags before they are issued to the depots and retail shops.

2. In the circumstances, it is quite essential to have two separate Reserve depots, one exclusively for firewood and the other for charcoal, both being located side by side and they cannot be merged in one.

3. As regards the staff for the above two Reserve depots, I wish to state that the marginally noted staff sanctioned for -----
2 Fuel Inspectors, } the Fuel Reserve depots No. 1 and 2 ✓
2 Clerks, 12 Peons and } in Government Order No.SD.1186-88/84-44-6
One Mechanic to be in charge } dated 23-8-1945 (which have been merged
of the splitting machine. } in the present Reserve depot No.1 and
-----) III as already reported in this office
letter No.F.4792 dated 3-8-1946) are Z
sufficient for the present for the Reserve Fuel and Charcoal depots to be located side by side in the Dharmambudhi tank bed. As both the depots will have large stocks of fuel and charcoal, it is impossible for one Inspector to be in charge of both the depots from 8 a.m.to 8 p.m. to supervise the receipts and issues, to look to the maintenance of records, and to efficiently supervise the work of the coolies engaged on daily wages. Hence the continuance of the present sanctioned staff is absolutely necessary.

(P.T.O)

Page 2.

The Special Officer, Fuel Supplies has sent up proposals for the appointment of one Assistant Inspector and 2 Police Constables to each of the above 2 depots. The question of sanction of additional staff as proposed by the Special Officer, Fuel Supplies will be examined and suitable recommendation will be sent in due course after the location of the above two Reserve Depots in the Dharmambudhi tank.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant

[Handwritten signature]

Additional Director of Food Supplies.

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten date: 23/8]

SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 193 . }

Date of issue 12/16.11.44 193

Signed by Mr HH

1 Fuel Inspector
in Rs. 80 + 20 CA.May this be
1 Bill clerk in Rs. 30/-
6 pens — 11/-
(i) printed? each pen

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette,
English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part?

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Section.

File No. A 76-us

Serial No. 30

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

The following
orders sanctioning the
establishment of three
fuel reserve depots in
Bangalore city with the
staff notes in the
margin for each depot
filed by end of June.

Order thereon. No. A 45.

a) G.O. no. 1758-60

A 84-44-2

Dt 19/2.9.1944.

b) G.O. no. 2447-50

A 84-44-4

Dt 4/7.11.1944.

2. G.O. no. 1186-88/

A 84-44-6 Dt 27/24.8.45

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form).

depos - are being
used for charcoal and
let others for fuel :-

1 + 1 Fuel Inspector
at Rs. 80 + 20 ca.

1 + 1 Bill clerk at Rs. 30/-

6 + 6 peons at Rs. 11/- each
p.m.

1 Mechanic at Rs. 60/-

(ii) Sanction for the
staff employed in
anticipation of approval
for Reserve depot no III
which was originally
proposed but now
given up. From the
date of appointment
up to 31-7-1946

(iii) Sanction for the
following estimates of
expenditure required
for the new depot
in the Dharmambudhi
tank bed:-

- (a) Rs. 625/- for barbed wire fencing
- (b) Rs. 1600/- for Construction of ---
shed to house the fuel splitting machine.
- (c) Rs. 3560/- for erection of a
Twin Nissan shed for the location
of the inspectors' office, at the
site of the reserve depot.
- (d) Rs. 240/- for contingencies
- (e) Rs. 700/- for construction of a
static tank for fire fighting.
- Total Rs. 6725/-

Order No. 3972-75.

Governments are pleased to sanction
the continuance of the ^{two} full reserve depots
in Bangalore city till the end of
June 1947. The staff entertained
for reserve depot no III from the
date of appointment up to 31-7-1946
is also sanctioned.

2. Sanction is also accorded for the

R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form).

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A. 1014

for the purchase of
the fire fighting
equipment made
through the S.D.C.
at a cost of Rs 990-50.

Total expenditure of
Rs. 6725/- incurred
on account of the
Construction of sheds
for the new depot in
the Dharmamburhi

have been

3. The Director
of Food Supplies is
requested to re-examine
the necessity for the
continuance of fuel
control and submit
a report in May 1947.

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Ley to Govt
Food Dept
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To the DTS

The D. C. Bangalore
in
the Comptroller
Govt

Copy to A. R. O.